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### THE RETIRING GOVERNOR

When Fred P. Cone turns over the governor's office to Speaker L. Holland on Tuesday and returns to the peaceful precincts of Lake City, the good friends of the people will be glad to see him.

For regardless of their opinions as to his ability, nobody can fail to admire his sturdy character, his loyalty to his friends and his devotion to Florida. All will wish for him many more years of health and happiness.

It is unlikely that Florida will ever see his like again in the governor's office. Actually, he ranks as a political star, and it is only fitting if he is not already passed. No man of his generation will ever again be elected chief executive of Florida. For better or for worse, the state's future governors will be a different type. The people can only hope that their shortcomings will

Bank Closes Doors  
At Fort Gordon

Decoto county with but one bank in concern.

The Security State Bank, at Fort Gordon, Dade county, voted to close its doors for business of January 1st, 1941. The bank, which could not longer be in a paying project, The Dade National Bank of Arcadia takes over its assets and business. This leaves

it to the county and a shoulder.

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# GRAND OPENING

ON Saturday, Jan. 18

OF THE

## New Belle Glade Western Auto Assoc. Store

With a full and complete line of

Two-Tone Radios . . .  
Western Flyer Bicycles . . .  
Davis Tires . . .  
Wizard Batteries . . .

## Auto Parts At Less Than Wholesale Prices

Western Auto Assoc. Store

“The Western Auto First”

J. M. Clegg, Manager Belle Glade

be no greater in relation to their citizens. No governor of Florida has ever been able to give universal satisfaction and none will. But it can truthfully be said that the Cone administration measured up to the average. So far as lay within his power, the Governor carried out his campaign pledges. The departments under his control were conducted efficiently and with a reasonable amount of effort. He has, however, a record against unnecessary expenditures and a vetoed against unnecessary expenditures for which no funds were provided by the Legislature.

The Cone policy of Entrenchment pinched a good many interests and various sections of the State and gave rise to charges of favoritism, but a fair appraisal would probably not substantiate many of them.

The health preaches something of a hand-to-hand combat, but none is so

expensive a sport, and none is not so hot, as the worms played havoc with most of the crop, despite spraying. Demand for cabbage sent the price up to around \$1.00 a head, and when the worms got too large, a supply to fill the demand at that price. Some late planting of cabbage is contemplated by many of the growers.

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Bank of Pahokee  
Elects Officers

The Bank of Pahokee on Tuesday, held its annual election, and re-elected its old board of directors and officials. The board consists of J. C. Caffey, R. K. Lewis, Rupert Mock, E. F. McIlwain and H. E. Eastman, president; J. C. Caffey, vice-president; R. K. Lewis, cashier; Rupert Mock, assistant cashier; E. F. McIlwain.

President Caffey reports that business of the year has been very satisfactory. The bank had added enlarged banking space for offices, and new banking facilities for ever increasing patrons.

Winter Visitor  
Dies In Pahokee

John A. Avery, age 65, a resident of Griffin, Ga., who came to Pahokee two months ago to spend the winter with his daughters, died on Friday afternoon, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Caffey, 1001 Main Street, Pahokee. The Everglades funeral home forwarded the body to Griffin, Ga., on Saturday, where funeral services were held on Monday. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Avery; Mrs. Walker, Mrs. C. A. Bachelder, and Mrs. B. J. Sanders, of Pahokee, and E. P. Avery, of Griffin, is a son. The deceased also had two brothers, Clayborn and Edward Avery residing in Norfolk, Virginia.

Heavy Rainfall  
Averages 2 Inches

One of the heaviest rains of the season fell over the Glades region Wednesday night, accompanied by heavy winds, pyramidal rain. Reports show that an average of two inches of water fell during the three hours of rain. Pedestrians in Belle Glade and Pahokee did considerable wading to get to their destinations after the rain.

Boxing Bouts  
For Belle Glade

Belle Glade boxing fans are making arrangements for holding of weekly amateur boxing fights at the Ace theatre, starting early in February. M. M. Hertz, who handled the fights last year, has again been named as manager and match maker. He promises some good cards for the season.

## GOES TO SARASOTA

Rev. H. S. Instinct, who has been the efficient and popular pastor of the Okeechobee Baptist church for the past three years, has decided to end his pastoral relations with the church, and has taken up his new ministerial duties at the Second Baptist church at Sarasota.

## EXTENDS TAG DEADLINE

Owing to the mix-up over fees for licenses to be paid on certain types of Ford, Chevrolet and Plymouth cars, Governor Spessard Holland on Wednesday night, extended the time for securing new auto licenses until midnight of January 31.

## WIN 3 FROM CANAL POINT

Four local school teams, on Tuesday, went to South Bay, to play a trio of basket ball games with the junior high teams. South Bay won all three of the games by the following scores: Junior team, South Bay, 19, Canal Point, 12; Girls, South Bay, 11, Canal Point, 4; midgets, South Bay, 16, Canal Point, 14.

## TRUCK IS RETURNED

A 1936 Ford sedan, which went into the River at New Smyrna Beach, a month ago, was brought to the B. Elliott garage the forepart of the week (looking very much the worse for its plunge). The truck will be ready ditioned for future use.

## PLAN SCOUT WEEK

The members of the Canal Point Boy Scout troupe are planning for a celebration of Scout Week, which comes February 7-13. Plans are for a public entertainment and a church service.

## HELPS INSTALL FIXTURES

J. A. Cochran of Atlanta, headquarters is in Belle Glade this week where he is assisting J. F. McClure, Jr., in installation of new fixtures in the Western Auto Associate Store to be opened on Saturday morning.

## RELATIVE DIES

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Walker and their son, and Mrs. Ralph MacIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Hamill, H. E. and D. H. Walker, of South Bay, were in Bartow Monday, to attend the funeral services of Mrs. D. D. Walker, a relative.

## SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Olive J. Bartholomew, aged mother of Mrs. John G. Gledhill of Pahokee, has been confined to her bed for the past ten days, with a serious illness.

# Four Clubs Will Earn 1 MILLION BONUS VOTES THIS WEEK AND NEXT

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Set Your Goal For Club A Day

### NOTICE!

#### 250,000 Votes

First Period Bonus Votes  
On Each \$20.00 Club

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On Each \$20.00 Club

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### NOTICE...

*Not Too Late To Enter and Win the  
\$500.00 Cash Prize. Workers Win the  
Cash Prizes.*

### Fill Out Entry Blank Today

*First Period Bonus Votes Protect Workers*



VOTES  
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Blank Today  
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